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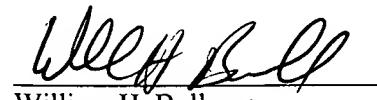
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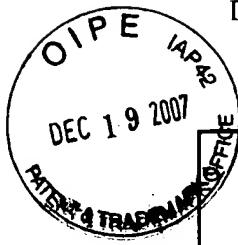
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37 CFR 1.78(f)**

Attorney Docket Number: 20-487	First Named Inventor: ARNESON
Application Number (if known): 09/852,848	Title: Information retrieval system and method
Filing Date of the Application: 05-11-2001	Classification (class and subclass): 709/217

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